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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1922, Males, 78,452;  
Females, 83,321; Total, 161,773.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1913.

Period	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity, §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1913 ... ..	180,534	139,401	319,935	14,314	12·86	315,383
1918 ... ..	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3·08	308,198
1919 ... ..	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6·74	319,955
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	339,983
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
First Quarter, 1923 ... ..	184,878	160,951	345,829	2,221	6·92	344,719
Second Quarter, 1923 ... ..	186,203	161,916	348,119	2,290	6·98	346,974
Third Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	187,631	162,950	350,581	2,462	7·04	349,350
October, 1923 ... ..	188,217	163,378	351,595	1,014	7·06	351,088
November, 1923 ... ..	189,036	164,075	353,111	1,516	7·07	352,353
December, 1923 ... ..	188,924	164,036	352,960	†151	7·05	352,086
Fourth Quarter, 1923 ... ..	188,924	164,036	352,960	2,379	7·05	351,771

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1913.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913 ... ..	22,270	15,367	37,637	18,491	11,116	29,607	3,779	4,251	8,030
1918 ... ..	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,929	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	†4,350
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
First Quarter, 1923 ... ..	5,824	3,257	9,081	4,854	3,237	8,091	970	20	990
Second Quarter, 1923 ... ..	5,006	2,895	7,901	4,292	2,675	6,967	714	220	934
Third Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,651	2,374	7,025	3,681	2,017	5,698	970	357	1,327
October, 1923 ... ..	1,831	1,026	2,857	1,470	868	2,338	361	158	519
November, 1923 ... ..	2,001	1,262	3,263	1,342	804	2,146	659	458	1,117
December, 1923 ... ..	1,877	1,195	3,072	2,130	1,417	3,547	†253	†222	†475
Fourth Quarter, 1923 ... ..	5,709	3,483	9,192	4,942	3,089	8,031	767	394	1,161

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913 ... ..	2,626	2,809	5,435	1,169	1,104	2,273	3,795	3,913	7,708
1918 ... ..	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	719	654	1,364
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,236	319	1,555	103	78	181	1,339	397	1,736
1923, Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,069	234	1,303	81	66	147	1,150	300	1,450
1923, Third Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,048	296	1,344	154	134	288	1,202	430	1,632
1923, Fourth Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,502	618	2,120	336	326	722	1,898	944	2,842

*a*. Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering, for the fourth quarter of 1923, 4 males, 10 females, 3 boys, and 4 girls.

## No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1913.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
13 ... ..	2,572	4,710	4,508	9,218	1,852	1,082	2,934	6,284	29.41	9.36	8.21
18 ... ..	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
19 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.86
20 ... ..	2,031	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.88
21 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
22 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
1st Quarter, 1923	551	1,008	961	1,969	486	252	738	1,231	23.17	8.68	6.48
2nd Quarter, 1923	689	1,085	1,014	2,099	474	269	743	1,356	24.26	8.59	7.97
3rd Quarter, 1923	521	968	946	1,914	510	269	779	1,135	21.74	8.85	5.92
October, 1923	225	368	347	715	143	77	220	495	23.98	7.38	7.55
November, 1923	207	322	323	645	162	84	246	399	22.27	8.49	7.15
December, 1923	171	265	252	517	124	69	193	324	17.24	6.44	5.70
4th Quarter, 1923	603	955	922	1,877	429	230	659	1,218	21.17	7.43	6.80

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

## No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	80,575	85,660	166,235
Unincorporated Districts	92,502	68,805	161,307
Regulatory †	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	177,278	155,454	332,732
Aborigines, 3-4-11	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 6.—State Revenue, July to December, 1923.

Particulars.	3 months July—Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 months July—Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Tariffation.					Aborig. Cattle Stn.	535	176	209	480
Land Tax ...	11,767	3,744	2,758	2,624	Albany Cold Stores	29	...	...	...
Income Tax ...	109,847	28,175	15,398	14,272	Avondale Estate ...	327	143	201	762
Excise Duty ...	20,306	6,306	15,484	6,309	Bunbury Harbour Bd.	4,250	1,350	1,500	1,750
Stamp Duty ...	8,105	4,364	3,192	3,220	Butter Factories ...	2,787	1,352	1,639	2,289
Land Tax ...	45,599	14,485	16,006	16,012	Dairy Farms ...	...	...	...	...
Probate Duty ...	9,461	2,013	2,589	9,021	Electricity Supply...	20,212	12,858	14,381	13,573
Licenses ...	4,601	740	1,378	22,961	Fremantle Har. Trust	33,038	15,679	15,679	15,048
Total ...	209,686	59,827	56,805	74,419	Goldf. Water Supply	25,517	10,267	9,309	10,791
Territorial.					Govt. Refrig. Works	438	262	190	588
Land Revenue ...	111,058	15,799	14,529	10,585	Harvey Estate ...	...	...	...	...
Mining Revenue ...	2,429	954	629	556	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	532	386	437	289
Member Revenue ...	15,539	7,757	6,514	10,574	Met. Abattoirs, etc.	4,410	1,799	1,928	1,762
Total ...	129,026	24,510	21,672	21,715	Met. Water Supply	30,336	23,491	30,980	25,022
Law Courts	6,460	2,147	2,328	2,789	Other Hydraul. Wks.	4,619	3,631	2,999	2,333
Disbursements,					Perth City Markets	260	164	117	330
Fees, etc. ...	189,519	30,433	29,435	264,547	Railways ...	613,828	236,978	259,109	270,020
General Mint ...	3,673	1,000	1,500	2,087	State Batteries ...	5,752	2,234	6,128	1,904
Commonwealth.					Tourist Resorts, etc.	1,045	994	927	1,528
Plus Revenue ...	139,083	46,361	46,361	46,361	Tramways (Perth)	61,185	21,446	22,748	25,025
TOTAL ...	677,447	164,278	158,101	411,918	Yandanoorka Estate	14	...	...	3
					Recoup* ...	400	74	234	35,794
					Balance transferred*	4,727	...	...	25,000
					TOTAL ...	814,241	333,284	368,715	443,291
					GRAND TOTAL	1,491,688	497,562	526,816	855,209

\* State Trading Concerns.

# No. 7.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1923.

Particulars.	3 months July- Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 months July- Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H. E. the Governor	545	147	170	120	Constitution Act ...	2,642	879	879	879
Ex. Council ...	...	...	...	...	Loan Acts ...	685,141	228,532	228,532	229,880
Leg. Council ...	334	147	102	97	Aborigines ...	3,407	1,382	1,153	821
Leg. Assembly ...	540	166	157	211	Annuities ...	62	21	...	21
House Committee...	1,320	377	470	378	Auditor General ...	200	67	67	67
Printing Committee	923	307	305	317	Com. of Railways...	500	167	167	167
Library Committee	101	38	38	40	Commwth. Pensions	914	270	320	434
					Court of Arbitration	300	100	100	100
Total ...	3,763	1,182	1,242	1,163	Fire Brigade Board	2,155	2,155	...	...
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Consvtr. of Forests	159	53	53	53
Premier's Office ...	2,049	1,381	2,744	1,089	Forests Act Tr. ...	7,514	4,215	3,228	5,970
London Agency ...	2,369	1,206	962	774	Judges' Pensions ...	462	154	154	154
P.S. Commissioner...	633	128	126	357	Judges' Salaries ...	1,775	592	592	592
Motor Cars... ..	1,027	1,210	Cr. 42	310	Land Improvement	...	...	...	7,500
Lit. and Scientific...	2,263	754	754	754	Parlmty. Allowances	8,009	2,692	2,672	2,684
Printing ...	15,674	5,782	5,026	5,082	Pensions, etc ...	6,178	2,946	3,028	2,966
Labour Bureau ...	463	136	8,264	134	P.S. Commissioner...	250	83	83	83
Tourist and Publicity					Royal Mint ...	6,250	2,083	2,083	2,083
Bureau ...	333	111	134	135	Tramway Purchases	37	...	...	1,417
Lands and Surveys	26,488	8,980	126	5,148	W.A. University ...	4,250	1,417	1,417	1,417
Agr. Industries, etc.	3,000	Cr. 1,916	1,083	Cr. 2,167					
Group Settlement...	...	...	766	Cr. 692	Total ...	730,205	247,808	244,528	255,871
Soldiers' Settlement	...	...	...	Cr. 35					
Treasury ...	3,374	1,163	1,147	1,159	<i>Business Und'tks.</i>				
Audit ...	2,807	924	893	1,194	Abo. Cattle Station	2,211	682	786	404
Allowances...	997	78	220	982	Albany Cold Stores	...	...	...	...
Stores ...	4,044	1,285	1,355	1,381	Avondale, Harvey	336	60	75	125
Taxation ...	3,358	46	36	3,285	Butter Factories ...	2,624	1,137	1,670	1,807
Miscellaneous ...	40,529	14,342	6,077	5,093	Glds. Water Supply	26,474	7,266	9,651	16,368
Agriculture ...	11,511	4,980	4,349	5,200	Govt. Refrig. Wks.	1,273	481	414	440
Public Works and					Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	600	272	313	87
Buildings ...	14,442	4,758	5,691	4,767	Metr. Abattoirs, etc.	3,311	1,455	939	822
Mines ...	15,729	5,689	5,237	5,794	Metr. Water Supply	18,324	6,012	5,923	21,284
Council Indust. Dev.	214	69	87	86	Other Hydraul. Wks.	5,852	1,873	1,470	2,213
Woods and Forests	3,981	1,408	1,197	1,532	Perth City Markets	313	101	42	38
Police ...	42,518	13,565	13,928	15,620	Railways ...	407,738	228,366	180,864	182,732
Education ...	141,578	48,404	46,665	48,912	Tramways ...	37,859	20,997	20,429	18,803
Crown Law ...	18,964	5,990	6,245	7,282	Electricity Supply	20,349	8,514	10,711	9,406
Department N.W.	4,310	2,563	2,072	1,777	State Batteries ...	13,063	4,233	5,066	4,799
Aborigines, N.W. ...	...	...	...	147	Tourist Resorts ...	1,321	881	923	1,002
Colonial Sec. Office	3,614	1,086	1,100	1,057	Yandanoorka Est. ...	...	...	...	...
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	...					
Fisheries ...	1,517	452	446	471	Total ...	541,648	282,330	239,276	260,330
Registry and F. Soc.	2,519	588	628	704					
Gaols ...	5,900	1,975	1,908	1,684	GRAND TOTAL	1,750,256	687,935	637,818	671,030
Harbour and Light	4,606	1,048	2,423	1,551					
Immigration ...	2,979	777	811	1,299					
Lunacy ...	18,791	5,786	6,928	11,180					
Observatory ...	476	115	166	128					
State Children ...	23,752	7,425	7,144	6,872					
Medical & P. Health	47,831	14,327	16,070	13,620					
TOTAL ...	474,640	156,615	152,772	153,666					

# No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July to December, 1923.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	3 months July-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	3 months July-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	6,659	1,591	1,681	2,014	5,914	2,012	2,054	1,395
Ferries ...	2,470	812	658	641	1,671	692	826	812
Hotels ...	14,900	4,696	7,116	5,367	11,439	5,785	5,689	3,921
Imp. and Eng. Works	27,615	18,787	11,485	16,272	37,229	11,036	9,493	9,583
Quarry, Boya ...	4,823	2,193	2,901	2,347	5,499	2,582	2,484	3,145
Sawmills ...	177,885	56,620	49,752	98,832	129,724	73,437	49,429	51,298
Shipping Service	41,820	21,807	17,492	29,311	33,355	14,496	14,162	10,175
Wyndham Freezing Works	137,547	47,979	23,245	21,157	99,908	78,529	48,242	45,580
Total ...	413,728	154,485	114,330	175,941	324,739	188,569	132,379	125,909

## No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1913, to 31st December, 1923.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1913-14 ...	386,104	404,062	2,382,022	954,814	437,378	640,963	5,205,343	319,014	16·317
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,944,850	311,835	15·857
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,680	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,917	20·995
July-Dec. ...	400,737	196,923	1,519,339	440,192	535,918	278,166	3,371,275	350,561	9·617

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1913, to 31st December, 1923.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	† Total State Expenditure.	† Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	† Other.					
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1913-14 ...	1,384,096	150,329	1,658,276	737,150	318,725	1,092,178	5,340,754	16·741	446,926
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·948	3,418,480
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·965	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,749	2,418,393	505,084	563,182	1,368,379	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
July-Dec. ...	1,372,085	81,309	1,097,788	225,796	285,559	684,502	3,747,039	10·689	1,286,693

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† See note † to foregoing Table.

‡ Includes

£4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1914 to 1923 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
30th June—1914 ...	372,700	33,614,411	433,070	34,420,181	3·59	3,692,103	30,728,078	95·073
1919 ...	1,181,255	34,007,326	8,448,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	117·315
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·131
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
31st Dec., 1923	1,261,410	43,618,853	14,411,541	59,291,804	4·36	9,059,763	50,232,041	142·317

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1913.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.‡	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913-1914 ... ..	409,040	227,256	181,784	7,666	1,669	10,111	277,956	27·490	0·860
1918-1919 ... ..	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·722
1919-1920 ... ..	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ... ..	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ... ..	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ... ..	2,163,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
Sept. Quarter, 1923	537,791	556,281	—18,490	2,656	1,239	63,254	2,069,601	32·719	5·903

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1913.

Period	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.¶	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
1913-14 ... ..	£ 4,551,872	£ 4,600,884	£ 128,276	No. 26,003	No. 21,744	No. 105,889	£ 4,624,482	£ 43·673	£ 14·379
1918-19 ... ..	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,153,922a	43·503	17·186
1919-20 ... ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·520
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
6 months ended 31st December, 1923 ...	2,798,644	3,045,699	†2,712	8,698	6,349	149,408	5,623,170a	37·636	16·134
§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1913-14 ... ..	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1·243	**0·523
1918-19 ... ..	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1919-20 ... ..	24,689	19,449	1,016	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·591	**1·072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
6 months ended 31st December, 1923 ...	20,042	16,506	†24	2,683	1,976	†2,025	71,506	1·322	**1·405

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1913-14	...	...	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1.243	**0.523
1918-19	...	...	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,221	1.337	**0.816
1919-20	...	...	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1.392	**0.917
1920-21	...	...	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1.501	**1.072
1921-22	...	...	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1.592	**1.214
1922-23	...	...	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1.644	**1.329
6 months ended 31st December, 1923	...	...	20,042	16,506	†24	2,683	1,976	£2,025	71,506	1.322	**1.405

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1922.  
 \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll. a Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1913 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1923, January 1st to December 31st, £83,729,502 as compared with £75,279,536 from January 1st to December 31st, 1922; 1921, January 1st to January 28th, £6,841,366, as compared with £5,981,214 from January 1st to January 29th, 1923.

Period		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.	
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1913	...	7	32,992	67,886	275,125	3,588,005	2,832,448	6,420,453	6,796,456	
1918	...	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493	
1919	...	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541	
1920	...	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455	
1921	...	8	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367	
1922	...	10	26,000	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
1923, 1st Quarter	...	10	25,693	232,248	362,283	6,100,136	6,673,680	12,773,816	13,394,040	
1923, 2nd Quarter	...	10	25,689	161,051	263,710	6,025,629	6,662,380	12,688,009	13,138,459	
1923, 3rd Quarter	...	10	25,651	161,448	297,000	5,414,386	7,025,830	12,440,216	12,834,315	
1923, 4th Quarter	...	11*	25,571	248,809	204,779	5,673,070	7,122,563	12,795,633	13,274,792	
Assets.										
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1913	...	2,389,673	612,261	203,680	219,187	406,972	70,252	293,916	8,176,292	12,282,233
1918	...	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919	...	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	153,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,583	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,633	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923, 1st Qr.	...	1,447,435	143,818	918,969	321,505	1,999,069	178,532	708,930	11,132,965	16,851,223
1923, 2nd Qr.	...	1,487,973	146,682	923,190	319,691	1,738,944	191,668	788,268	11,077,000	16,673,416
1923, 3rd Qr.	...	1,496,368	165,304	929,440	322,955	1,593,370	190,201	511,245	11,498,703	16,707,626
1923, 4th Qr.	...	1,493,613	170,719	921,235	324,773	1,743,910	198,261	514,854	11,882,984	17,250,349

\*The Primary Producers Bank of Australia, Limited, started operations in Western Australia on 1st October, 1923.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

INWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	262	318	27	607	1,109,178	1,443,255	41,862	2,594,295
Albany ... ..	30	81	44	155	222,461	351,079	146,237	719,777
Bunbury ... ..	43	18	72	133	129,787	58,411	116,115	304,313
Geraldton ... ..	7	3	61	71	19,123	5,532	88,390	113,045
Broome ... ..	24	4	50	78	36,169	7,376	91,499	135,044
Carnarvon ... ..	26	5	72	103	45,884	10,082	117,940	173,906
Onslow ... ..	18	4	45	67	31,725	7,376	75,351	114,452
Point Samson ... ..	19	4	55	78	33,672	7,376	97,053	138,101
Port Hedland ... ..	19	4	47	70	32,898	7,376	79,776	120,050
Derby ... ..	19	4	44	67	34,742	7,376	79,928	122,046
Other Ports ... ..	22	15	37	74	39,895	39,480	37,178	116,553

## OUTWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	300	283	27	610	1,349,366	1,228,068	44,271	2,621,705
Albany ... ..	35	65	48	148	169,202	360,916	155,682	685,800
Bunbury ... ..	54	52	28	134	161,219	136,274	12,268	309,761
Geraldton ... ..	29	5	36	60	60,499	9,220	37,593	107,312
Broome ... ..	27	7	47	81	44,977	12,021	77,934	134,932
Carnarvon ... ..	24	6	73	103	46,024	11,926	116,511	174,461
Onslow ... ..	20	4	40	64	33,842	7,376	69,188	110,406
Point Samson ... ..	22	5	50	77	39,567	9,220	87,199	135,986
Port Hedland ... ..	20	6	44	70	34,155	9,315	76,409	119,879
Derby ... ..	23	4	38	65	42,273	7,376	67,671	117,320
Other Ports ... ..	24	13	35	72	47,997	2,8499	36,553	113,049

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1913 ... ..	879	3,032,521	873	3,022,958	1,752	6,055,479
1916-17* ... ..	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18 ... ..	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19 ... ..	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1919-20 ... ..	730	2,600,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ... ..	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ... ..	877	3,231,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ... ..	717	3,099,896	713	3,099,152	1,430	6,199,048

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.				Six months ended 31st December, 1923.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	* £
Fremantle ... ..	969,226	557,776	56,932	1,583,934	543,673	286,899	24,190	854,762
Perth ... ..	10,822	6,549	8,027	25,398	3,919	3,001	3,972	10,892
Albany ... ..	51	...	257	308	29	...	...	29
Busselton ... ..	2,306	67	3,947	6,320	1,517	...	1,028	2,545
Bunbury ... ..	8,184	7,826	656	16,666	4,589	3,742	11	8,342
Geraldton ... ..	1,389	...	156	1,545	840	...	106	946
Carnarvon ... ..	432	100	63	595	240	60	30	330
Onslow ... ..	425	...	81	506	367	...	34	401
Roebourne ... ..	387	53	28	468	290	...	18	308
Port Hedland ... ..	7,318	22	486	7,826	4,395	...	87	4,482
Broome ... ..	494	197	68	759	198	250	45	493
Derby ... ..	1,418	...	30	1,448	1,146	...	9	1,155
Wyndham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	1,002,452	572,590	70,731	1,645,773	561,203	293,952	29,530	884,685

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,414,839	1,444,314	2,250,268	3,411,884	2,484,521	4,010,895
Other States of Commonwealth	4,315,082	4,883,476	7,409,269	7,619,703	7,729,638	7,277,343
New Zealand ... ..	40,853	11,750	5,777	11,343	16,148	19,530
Other British Possessions ...	465,995	724,577	904,890	1,227,140	535,607	608,905
Total, British ... ..	7,236,769	7,064,117	10,570,204	12,270,070	10,765,914	11,916,673
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,064,511	959,873	1,798,127	2,569,171	1,271,865	1,861,006
Grand Total ... ..	8,301,280	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population† ... ..	25·701	25·731	37·806	44·781	35·782	40·058

† Revised on basis of 1921 census.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,451,578	7,045,299	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,107,011
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,161,526	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,127,570
New Zealand ... ..	64,277	1,195	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	1,994,732	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761
Total, British ... ..	4,895,038	10,202,752	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,905,712
Foreign Countries ... ..	314,350	401,595	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596
Ships' Stores ... ..	142,752	318,328	413,520	501,808	570,636	299,501
Grand Total ... ..	5,352,140	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,106,809
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population† ... ..	16·570	35·027	40·117	36·994	40·511	32·292

† Revised on basis of 1921 census.

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
Australian ... ..	2,374,479	2,972,166	109,058	934,253	75,207	424	6,465,587
Oversea ... ..	274,616	422,175	2,580	112,233	152	...	811,756
Total ... ..	2,649,095	3,394,341	111,638	1,046,486	75,359	424	7,277,343
EXPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
West Australian ... ..	318,102	241,188	17,134	259,340	2,802	532	839,098
Other Australian ... ..	41,710	78,963	1,850	37,629	1,201	230	161,583
Oversea ... ..	38,531	50,161	4,495	32,216	488	998	126,880
Total ... ..	398,343	370,312	23,479	329,185	3,491	1,760	1,127,570
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.							
Australian ... ..	1,082,678	1,509,253	44,307	495,446	48,423	...	3,180,107
Oversea ... ..	181,715	212,152	776	51,550	105	...	446,298
Total ... ..	1,264,393	1,721,405	45,083	546,996	48,528	...	3,626,405
EXPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.							
West Australian ... ..	178,520	239,459	5,736	152,658	2,679	23	579,075
Other Australian ... ..	21,556	54,039	1,144	18,733	393	239	96,104
Oversea ... ..	19,572	24,213	2,910	55,618	154	483	102,950
Total ... ..	219,648	317,711	9,790	227,009	3,226	745	778,129

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the Nine Years ended 30th June, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	46,406	152	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,500
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	196,763	45,235	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	217,389	233,113	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,194
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	270,933	381,695	588,765	616,697	645,692	502,311
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	146,569	44,947	100,482	142,073	193,265	186,212
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	891,363	685,035	884,221	799,184	894,153	939,738
Sugar ... ..	229,427	354,369	438,161	503,587	669,352	593,240
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,283,023	1,759,804	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	†2,942,565
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	213,476	130,442	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	158,256	160,979	166,060	198,547	210,942	144,379
Oils ... ..	159,989	311,337	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	588,872	369,420	614,380	1,198,538	907,434	887,751
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	786,473	601,387	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	500,788	107,291	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,610
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	178,968	110,471	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657
Tea ... ..	135,461	150,981	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108
Coal and Coke ... ..	120,039	142,992	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	191,909	233,591	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555
Cyanide ... ..	138,875	94,923	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	95,534	92,855	123,094	131,758	95,990	137,167
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	186,484	246,220	238,267	299,793	197,577	†606,827
All other Articles ... ..	1,564,343	1,763,751	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,682,434	2,796,242
Total ... ..	8,301,280	8,023,090	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679

† Including textiles.

‡ Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the Nine Years ended 30th June, and after.

Articles.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	July to Dec., 1923
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 1,837,412	4,995,204	£3,172,225	£1,789,286	£2,948,501	£2,218,887	£ 996,000
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 448,990	40,562	d276,603	d 28,736	d 33,058	d 29,471	11,179
Wool ... { Quantity... ..	24,004,807	29,644,556	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	24,877,665
... { Value ... ..	£ 817,630	1,952,141	3,937,106	2,388,119	3,202,145	3,232,596	2,237,741
Timber ... ..	£ 808,392	332,980	465,734	1,137,223	1,040,649	997,454	618,084
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 149,931	271,951	379,029	379,674	365,149	545,977	337,725
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 178,055	176,125	431,825	280,525	281,100	252,578	† 128,970
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 78,926	117,072	240,579	181,801	54,769	102,912	177,982
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 6,127	18,875	22,121	23,073	13,328	21,161	9,177
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 69,286	35,145	13,783	30,652	15,883	51,245	29,958
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 25,665	55,850	64,401	20,590	5,087	9,080	14,065
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,793	37,691	49,289	21,936	18,590	40,440	8,594
Wheat ... { Quantity... ..	Cental 12	990,723	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	926,051
... { Value ... ..	£ 10	399,986	2,541,698	2,930,179	3,037,997	1,471,100	341,696
Flour ... { Quantity... ..	Cental 58,992	2,109,266	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	717,941
... { Value ... ..	£ 26,630	1,294,482	2,526,020	1,075,037	1,024,632	670,909	374,257
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity... ..	lb. ...	138,224	...	117,816	...	865,510	440,053
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	2,123	...	3,652	...	27,432	12,605
Beef ... { Quantity... ..	lb. ...	239,033	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	8,077,669
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	3,247	16,431	123,978	39,400	152,349	109,148
Meat in tins ... { Quantity... ..	lb. ...	2,293	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	1,126	1,536
... { Value ... ..	£ ...	145	95,637	31,055	658	69	23
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity... ..	Cental 33,851	37,489	86,097	76,929	105,367	175,871	27,033
... { Value ... ..	£ 46,417	57,021	150,087	121,335	176,104	237,940	38,825
All other Articles ... ..	£ 837,876	1,132,075	1,441,622	1,691,788	1,371,842	1,045,209	457,783
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,352,140	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,106,809	5,994,817
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... ..	Ton 292,100	358,769	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086	205,661
... { Value ... ..	£ 137,575	219,260	311,731	393,424	404,521	372,130	178,378
... { Bunkered k ... ..	Ton e 40,775	...	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874	16,279

†In the item "Gold Uncoined" is included gold contained in the form of Bar, Dust, Sheet, Ingot, or held in combination with other Metals, Ores, Furnace Products, Concentrates or other Matrix; this gold, prior to 1st July, 1919, was valued at £4-24773 per ounce, and for each subsequent complete year at the average value of the fine ounce during each such year. For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡Exclusive of pearls. c Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2884; 1920-21, £1-3208; 1921-2, £1-1765; 1922-23, £1,0604. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5-4727; 1920-21, £5-614; 1921-22, £4-9975; 1922-23, £4-5043. e Figures not available. f Not including premium. k Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1923.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	86,324	27,648,722	9,523	2,593,667	3,998	1,396,659	106	26,563	90,822	29,045,381	9,629	2,530,230
Albany	...	...	...	...	7,258	2,340,352	...	...	16	4,793	...	...	7,274	2,345,145	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341
Onslow	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707
Broome	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...
Total					115,306	37,871,001	9,987	2,624,027	4,014	1,401,452	106	26,563	119,320	39,272,453	10,093	2,650,590
					Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
					2,916,955		236,879		76,074		2,688		2,993,029		239,567	

Six months ended 31st December, 1923.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	52,049	17,191,508	2,328	599,555	1,779	649,670	64	20,129	53,828	17,841,178	2,392	619,684
Albany	...	...	...	...	2,842	882,231	...	...	13	5,576	...	...	2,855	887,807	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	2,655	950,223	111	33,331	...	...	...	...	2,655	950,223	111	33,331
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	2,195	824,637	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,195	824,637	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	2,037	815,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,037	815,370	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	3,457	1,368,087	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,457	1,368,087	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	3,547	1,264,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,547	1,264,440	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	431	167,116	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	431	167,116	99	25,386
Broome	...	...	...	...	204	80,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	80,406	...	...
Total					69,417	23,544,018	2,538	658,272	1,792	655,246	64	20,129	71,209	24,199,264	2,602	678,401
					Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
					2,109,535		84,931		41,472		1,803		2,151,007		86,734	

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter ... .. lb.	12,880	...	£ 970	£ ...	...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	12,880	£ 970
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	73	...	5	...	...	448	...	...	15	...	521	20
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	50	...	760	50
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	24,845	...	1,232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,845	1,232
" Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	22	428	...	619
Honey ... .. lb.	366	...	19	...	96	...	...	2	...	...	462	21
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	895	...	56	...	15,436	...	...	561	...	...	16,331	617
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef ... .. "	8,077,669	...	100,148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,077,669	100,148
Game ... .. "	1,920	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,920	240
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	432,738	...	12,315	...	7,315	...	...	290	...	...	440,053	12,605
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. "	96	...	4	...	...	1,440	...	...	24	...	1,536	28
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	21	...	560	...	376	227	104	1,691	1,245	92	728	3,588
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. cwt.	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	1,206	...	...	80	...	1,206	80
" " Condensed ... .. "	1,048	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,048	52
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits ... .. lb.	19,964	...	613	...	8,387	...	...	646	...	...	28,351	1,259
Confectionery ... .. "	2,780	...	203	...	214,358	...	...	12,592	...	...	217,138	12,795
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	6,055	...	1,875	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,055	1,875
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	4,704	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,704	169
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	11,022	...	403	...	...	12,888	...	...	370	...	23,910	773
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins ... .. "	94,177	...	2,861	...	2,716	1,200	...	131	32	...	98,093	3,024
Other ... .. "	900	...	50	...	...	2,016	...	...	83	...	3,006	133
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	11,124	...	12,136	...	2,076	...	...	2,545	...	...	13,200	14,681
Citrus ... .. "	7,246	...	10,038	...	4,801	...	...	5,970	...	...	12,047	16,008
Other ... .. "	492	...	1,462	...	1,294	...	...	6,674	...	...	1,786	8,136
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4
Beans and Peas ... .. "	15	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	9
Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	1,667	...	832	...	7,418	...	...	2,988	...	...	9,085	3,820
Wheat ... .. "	926,051	...	341,696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	926,051	341,696
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	2,003	...	861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,003	861
Flour ... .. "	717,941	...	374,257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	717,941	374,257
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	5	5

Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.</b>				£	£			£	£	£		£
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	97	227	...	...	...	1,308	42,300	6,061	...	49,993
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	8,410	4,679	...	...	13,210
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	760	...	...	926
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	895	...	1,081
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	143	...	164
<b>IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	71,804	...	...	1,624	...	...	71,804	1,624
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	23	80	23
Essential ... ..	...	...	13,323	...	...	...	...	9,206	...	...	...	22,529
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... ..	176,529	...	30,157	...	2,368	...	...	409	...	...	178,897	30,566
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317	...	...	258	1,317	258
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... ..	17,926	...	31,723	...	67	...	...	115	...	...	17,993	31,838
Wax—Beeswax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	15	600	15
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	22,288	...	...	262	...	22,288	262
<b>X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	695	30	291	...	1,028
<b>XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	10,840	...	7,046	...	1,055	...	...	1,325	...	...	11,895	8,371
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	14,291	...	9,770	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,291	9,770
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	100	40	100
" Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5	22	...	75	55	27	130
" Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	11	514	...	15	1,011	525	1,026
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	133	265	...	134	475	...	398	609
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	44,961	...	...	29,828	...	...	44,961	29,828
Manganese ... ..	200	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	8



Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	4,945	...	3,031	...	74	...	...	...	80	...	...	5,019	...	3,111
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,431	...	...	...	14,065	...	...	2,431	...	14,065
Gold, Uncolored ... ..	461	...	1,897	...	71	...	...	...	17	...	...	532	...	1,914
	...	...	271	...	...	...	...	...	10,908	...	...	...	...	11,179
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.														
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	3,646	4,288	16,566	...	...	24,506
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	3	635	...	...	...	...	13	965	1,045	...	...	2,661
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	66	20	...	...	...	...	3,573	16,828	6,359	...	...	26,846
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	124	85	...	124
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	64
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	30	20	...	...	...	...	...	440	1,984	...	...	2,474
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15	866	...	...	887
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	13,077	...	...	13,621
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	25	10	...	25
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.														
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	27	25	...	...	...	...	...	1,682	335	...	...	2,069
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	74	191	...	...	450
Leather ... ..	...	...	5,648	...	...	...	...	...	12,458	150	...	...	...	18,256
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	1,246	843	7	...	...	2,201
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.														
Furniture ... ..	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	230	2,520	477	...	...	3,727
Timber ... ..	34,384,500	...	355,933	...	25,295,468	...	...	...	262,151	...	...	59,679,968	...	618,084
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	433	4,009	318	...	...	4,760
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.														
Cement, Portland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,758	210	382	...	...	6,350
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	64	1,203	322	...	...	1,639
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.														
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	...	229
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	157	180	...	...	...	...	103	427	290	...	...	1,157
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	45	278	...	...	392
Pictures ... ..	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	375	99	250	...	...	841
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.														
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	10	43	...	...	...	...	449	1,272	303	...	...	2,077
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	47,654	500	...	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	48,854
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.														
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	10	537	3,234	...	...	3,784

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			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	1,402	...	...	...	13	436	4,256	...	6,107½
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	6
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	305	400	305
Perfumery ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	133	587	...	730
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	9	20	9
Salt, N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	7	...	30	7
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	...	20	70	...	...	...	...	54	32,824	...	32,968
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	125	...	...	163
Blue, Laundry ... .. b.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,587	100	...	...	4,687
Candles ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... .. No.	...	...	...	...	...	8	24	...	970	2,422	32	3,392½
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	...	292½
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	1,690	399	234	...	2,363
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	...	2,043	100	...	...	...	6,871	3,622	520	...	13,156
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	25	...	...	20	25
Soap ... .. lb.	262,577	...	2,888	...	224	...	...	9	...	...	262,801	2,897
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ... ..	...	...	996,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	996,000
" Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	26,550	...	...	8,594	...	...	26,550	8,594
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	14,729	...	...	...	...	8,542	2,354	3,042	...	28,667
Total ... ..	...	...	5,213,407	3,281	...	...	...	579,075	96,104	102,950	...	5,994,817
			5,216,688					778,129				

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1923.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	778	...	£ 256	£	...	...	£	£	778	£ 256
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,148	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	1,148	51
Brushware ... ..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Butter ... .. lb.	11,129	...	1,007	...	872	...	76	...	11,999	1,083
Cheese ... ..	1,490	...	96	...	22	...	1	...	1,512	97
Coal (Bunker) ... ton	31,780	...	65,761	...	...	...	...	...	31,780	65,761
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	866	...	71	84	...	6	...	950	77
Cordage and Twine ...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	37,734	...	1,318	...	1,978	...	83	...	39,712	1,401
Fish—Preserved ... ..	876	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	876	28
Fruits—Preserved ... lb.	56	150	2	10	...	...	...	...	206	12
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	1,314	...	2,071	...	122	...	158	...	1,436	2,229
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	91	2	1	...	1	...	...	94
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Vegetables, Fresh ...	...	...	4,780	...	...	...	531	...	...	5,311
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	9
Wheat ... ..	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	26	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	26	13
Oats ... ..	55	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	55	28
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	1,732	...	1,011	...	15	...	10	...	1,747	1,021
Rice ... ..	22	9	23	11	...	...	...	...	31	34
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	1,851	...	592	...	...	...	...	...	1,851	592
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	5,007	...	192	...	648	...	9	...	5,655	201
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	9,164	...	659	...	1,272	...	82	...	10,436	741
Fresh and Smoked ... "	135,143	...	3,699	...	28,642	...	895	...	163,785	4,594
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... "	17,544	...	522	...	...	...	...	...	17,544	522
Rabbits and Hares ... "	737	...	106	...	12	...	1	...	749	107
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	960	...	40	...	48	...	2	...	1,008	42
Other (including Salted) ...	...	...	243	...	...	...	64	...	...	307
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	3,871	...	211	...	744	...	29	...	4,615	240
Oils ... .. gal.	...	334	...	58	...	...	...	...	334	58
Onions ... .. cwt.	238	...	125	...	7	...	3	...	245	128
Paints and Colours ... "	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Potatoes ... ..	5,993	...	4,783	...	331	...	240	...	6,324	5,023
Salt ... ..	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	5
Soap ... .. lb.	232	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	232	5
Spirits ... .. gal.	5	28	9	45	...	...	...	...	33	54
Sugar ... .. cwt.	37	82	73	116	5	3	10	6	127	205
Tea ... .. lb.	...	60	...	6	...	170	...	13	230	19
Tobacco ... ..	225	50	88	18	...	...	...	...	275	106
Olives ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	62	13	48	8	...	...	...	...	75	56
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	1,855	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	1,855	434
All other Articles ...	...	...	4,770	263	...	...	415	...	...	5,448
Total ... ..	...	...	93,212	608	...	...	2,616	19	...	96,455
			93,820				2,635			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended 31st December, 1923.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.								
Butter ... .. lb.	46,199	£ 3,626	1,966,901	168,296	£ 172,473	£ 17,450	2,181,396	£ 193,549
Butter, Substitutes for ... "	5,811	245	155,030	...	4,918	...	160,841	5,163
Cheese ... .. lb.	19,813	1,535	735,631	28,659	41,245	2,355	784,103	45,135
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	5,667	457	27,879	...	2,320	...	33,546	2,777
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	35,600	...	1,802	...	35,600	1,802
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	41,241	...	...	2,306	4,224	...	47,771
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	51,194	...	1,334	...	51,194	1,334
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... "	4,711	179	1,279,258	...	87,270	...	1,283,969	87,449
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. lb.	6,703	200	18,677	...	350	...	25,380	550
Game ... .. lb.	49	2	...	...	...	...	49	2
Mutton and Lamb ... .. lb.	16,811	461	20,486	...	382	...	37,297	843
Pork ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry ... .. lb.	2,438	88	6,965	...	509	...	9,403	597
Rabbits and Hares ... .. lb.	...	...	47,304	...	615	...	47,304	615
Other ... .. lb.	...	...	15,458	...	276	...	15,458	276
Meats—Preserved in tins ... "	10,062	810	266,759	1,725	10,580	132	278,546	11,522
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	119	2,683	90	101	1,888	1,573	310	6,144
Pork, salt, and Meats, N.E.L. ... "	3	8	236	...	649	...	239	657
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	206,777	...	10,313	...	206,777	10,313
Condensed, etc. ... .. lb.	7,550	249	1,834,582	...	72,677	...	1,842,132	72,926
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	12,789	604	271,492	...	12,794	...	284,281	13,398
Confectionery ... .. lb.	18,665	2,256	866,297	1,682	71,166	92	886,644	73,514
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilcake, including Linseed ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cake ... .. cwt.	1,306	321	579	...	360	...	1,885	681
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	1,167	35	21,514	...	619	...	22,681	654
Dates ... .. lb.	401,167	4,833	...	19,585	...	239	420,752	5,072
Raisins ... .. lb.	13,314	325	313,782	...	14,094	...	327,096	14,419
Other ... .. lb.	26,346	938	245,266	2,424	10,855	80	274,036	11,873
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cwt.	6,972	7,142	830	...	1,419	...	7,802	8,561
Citrus ... .. lb.	19	26	...	...	...	...	19	26
Other ... .. lb.	89	77	93	...	157	...	182	234
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid ... "	...	1,934	...	...	14,580	628	...	17,142
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cwt.	...	...	20	...	19	...	20	19
Beans and Peas ... .. lb.	1,619	1,128	1,014	40	1,155	58	2,673	2,341
Maize ... .. lb.	...	...	2,810	...	1,796	...	2,810	1,796
Oats ... .. lb.	...	...	76	...	40	...	76	40
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	46	...	20	...	46	20
Other, Unprepared ... .. lb.	183	142	...	...	...	...	183	142
Bran and Pollard ... .. lb.	...	...	2,420	...	724	...	2,420	724
Flour ... .. lb.	495	426	...	...	...	...	495	426
Malt ... .. lb.	...	...	19,739	...	20,118	...	19,739	20,118
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	2,828	49	1,069,203	...	12,843	...	1,072,031	12,892
Rice ... .. cwt.	4,489	4,537	10,531	679	10,212	657	15,699	15,403
Other, Prepared ... .. lb.	324	313	7,232	21	8,508	27	7,577	8,848
Hops ... .. lb.	9,613	514	36,288	...	4,885	...	45,901	5,399
Jam and Jelly ... .. lb.	11,530	445	2,100,314	...	65,615	...	2,111,844	66,060
Mustard ... .. lb.	25,072	3,379	2,416	...	156	...	27,488	3,535
Pickles and Sauces ... .. lb.	...	3,012	...	...	21,161	2,449	...	26,622
Sugar ... .. cwt.	300	541	155,190	...	300,962	...	155,490	301,503
Onions ... .. lb.	32	26	23,073	...	6,281	...	23,105	6,307
Potatoes ... .. lb.	330	239	72,379	...	50,743	...	72,709	50,982
Vinegar ... .. gal.	3,715	1,037	9,394	80	1,337	101	13,189	2,475
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... "	...	211	...	...	540	...	...	751
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	449,918	9,523	67,042	1,360	8,505	178	518,320	18,206
Coffee and Chicory ... .. lb.	110,159	3,790	83,089	6,334	4,914	290	199,582	8,994
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	456	156	7,271	80	3,860	366	7,807	4,382
Tea ... .. lb.	819,921	48,959	...	805,445	...	83,543	1,625,366	132,502
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	10,741	4,766	32,144	479	10,414	319	43,364	15,499
" " in Bulk ... .. "	54	12	...	...	...	...	54	12
Brandy ... .. lb.	1,339	1,224	10,109	102	6,583	165	11,550	7,972
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	5,554	4,128	185	1,438	147	1,747	7,177	6,022
Rum ... .. lb.	1,031	712	895	50	280	37	1,976	1,029
Whisky ... .. lb.	40,636	53,717	698	10,325	409	15,747	51,659	69,873
Other Spirits ... .. lb.	...	7,512	...	...	5,491	...	...	19,199
Wine, Sparkling ... .. lb.	...	1,153	1,606	23	3,063	28	2,154	4,244
" " Other ... .. lb.	1,604	1,040	82,315	...	37,145	...	83,919	38,185



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1923—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			£		£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	2,507	672	463,343	1,212	163,086	643	467,062	164,401
"    Unmanufactured ... "	78,703	5,250	...	...	...	...	78,703	5,250
Cigars ...	1,573	1,918	6,950	277	8,112	681	8,800	10,717
Cigarettes ...	6,020	3,165	130,549	40	90,108	54	136,609	93,327
Snuff ...	99	57	...	...	...	...	99	57
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... No.	...	...	55	...	1,745	...	55	1,745
Horses ...	2	880	1,304	...	39,187	...	1,306	40,067
Pigs ...	...	...	4	...	89	...	4	89
Sheep ...	...	...	5,697	...	33,761	...	5,697	33,761
Other ...	...	233	...	...	212	...	...	445
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	337	1,258	2,619	30	5,065	60	2,986	6,383
"    Sheep ...	21,600	4,094	...	...	...	...	21,600	4,094
"    Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	1,152	496	1,322	...	1,027	...	2,474	1,523
Tanning Extract ...	...	1,684	...	...	71	87	...	1,842
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	10	...	...	2,036	...	...	2,046
Linseed ... cwt.	67	72	295	78	177	107	440	356
Starch ... lb.	614	22	134,965	...	5,040	...	135,579	5,062
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Sort Goods ...	...	617,845	...	...	308,949	82,748	...	1,009,542
Boots and Shoes ...	...	15,508	...	...	172,771	...	...	188,279
Hats and Caps ...	...	7,216	...	...	58,804	1,130	...	67,150
Umbrellas, Parasols ...	...	760	...	...	4,066	80	...	4,906
Jute Goods ...	...	276,238	...	...	717	24,839	...	301,794
Ordage and Twine ...	...	36,690	...	...	11,179	16,283	...	64,152
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... lb.	22,174	721	205,235	...	9,304	...	227,409	10,025
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ...	...	1,751	...	...	2,154	48	...	3,953
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal.	16,432	3,659	1,239	520	400	157	18,191	4,216
"    Coconut ...	...	...	5,833	233	1,482	62	6,066	1,544
"    Cotton Seed ...	2,965	647	...	...	...	...	2,965	647
"    Essential ...	...	1,333	...	...	523	48	...	1,904
"    Kerosene ... gal.	981,073	41,183	...	14,520	...	1,137	995,593	42,320
"    Olive ...	1,196	415	122	340	122	238	1,658	775
"    Other ...	...	169,987	...	...	9,632	7,660	...	187,277
Turpentine ... gal.	12,726	3,879	...	...	...	...	12,726	3,879
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	63,512	...	2,071	...	63,512	2,071
Tallow ... cwt.	5	7	...	...	...	...	5	7
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	96	8	588	...	48	...	684	56
"    Paraffin ...	173,454	2,053	...	346	...	16	173,800	2,069
"    Other ...	7,142	210	2,347	2,464	97	40	11,953	347
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	12,692	...	...	25,413	77	...	38,182
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton	...	...	26,674	...	33,154	...	26,674	33,154
Coke ...	...	...	2,013	...	4,032	...	2,013	4,032
Stone, including Marble and Slate ...	...	4,501	...	...	556	331	...	5,388
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	1,686	10,396	4,590	2	31,889	17	6,278	42,302
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ...	...	3	60	...	232	...	60	235
Iron and Steel—								
"    Pig and Scrap ...	14,179	13,111	12,028	...	4,368	...	26,207	17,479
"    Bar, Rod, Blooms ...	59,938	35,787	17,706	1,361	17,844	1,820	78,105	55,451
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ...	...	...	1,124	...	1,892	...	1,124	1,892
Ores, exclusive of Gold ...	357	137	470	...	118	...	827	255
Quicksilver ... lb.	3,887	525	...	112	...	21	3,999	546
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	295	4	3,284	75	299	3,359
Gold Unbound ... ozs.	...	406	...	...	...	...	...	406

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
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Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	243,775	...	...	64,738	36,154	...	344,667
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	35,682	...	...	165,403	17,013	...	218,098
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	263,845	...	...	121,643	11,335	...	396,823
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	105,502	125,883	1,068	79	1,113	107	106,649	127,103
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	11,218	...	...	2,047	817	...	14,082
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	9	14	2,546	...	5,409	...	2,555	5,423
Railway Material ... ..	...	9,087	...	...	45,290	...	...	54,377
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	2,118	2,988	...	389	...	346	2,507	3,334
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	42,109	...	...	1,875	4,341	...	44,418
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	47,243	...	...	5,792	1,654	...	54,689
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	231,637	...	...	30,427	20,735	...	282,799
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	947	...	...	90	...	...	1,037
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	20	41	119	...	210	...	139	251
" Sheets ... .. cwt.	2,169	4,383	47	...	113	...	2,216	4,496
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	41,908	...	...	46,883	7,529	...	96,320
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	3,258	...	...	5,920	486	...	9,664
Leather ... ..	...	702	...	...	33,902	...	...	34,604
" Manufactures ... ..	...	1,311	...	...	8,792	304	...	10,407
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	3,825	...	...	13,586	900	...	18,311
Timber ... ..	...	28,986	...	...	22,608	5,644	...	57,238
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	858	...	...	36	534	...	1,428
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	8,541	...	...	13,242	447	...	22,230
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	104,691	15,528	10	69	17	47	104,770	15,592
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	36,351	...	...	8,448	1,168	...	45,967
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	23,787	...	...	10,478	1,002	...	35,267
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. cwt.	2,414	51,505	45	2,255	150	4,756	4,714	56,411
" Other ... ..	...	27,150	...	...	4,668	1,959	...	33,777
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	36,305	...	...	6,543	1,977	...	44,825
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	23,467	...	...	36,889	979	...	61,335
Pictures ... ..	...	826	...	...	421	64	...	1,311
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	32,790	...	...	18,722	2,350	...	53,862
Jewellery ... ..	...	3,267	...	...	10,000	...	...	13,267
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	6,078	...	...	132	33	...	6,243
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	13,027	...	...	...	3,246	...	1,6273
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	1,980	...	...	8,156	3,370	...	13,506
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	15,584	...	...	7,298	15,072	...	37,954
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	62,498	...	...	51,462	7,541	...	121,501
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	179	1,225	...	9	...	78	188	1,303
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	1,149	5,729	...	25	...	131	1,174	5,860

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1923—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	11,189	...	10,564	...	11,189	10,564
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	766	...	407	...	766	407
Rock Phosphate ... ..	560,940	70,118	...	...	...	...	560,940	70,118
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	200	151	...	1,014	...	819	1,214	970
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	16,696	5,176	7,680	...	3,958	...	24,376	9,134
Perfumery ... ..	...	11,302	...	...	11,583	2,156	...	25,041
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	1,241	105	...	...	...	...	1,241	105
" N.E.I. ... ..	976	161	9,995	...	2,288	...	10,971	2,449
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	82,995	...	...	11,028	1,384	...	95,407
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	9,523	...	...	5,809	208	...	15,600
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	3,234	...	...	13,576	113	...	16,923
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	43,034	4,320	2,892	276	48,254	3,168
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	48
Brushware ... ..	...	8,497	...	...	7,314	394	...	16,205
Candles ... .. lb.	723	32	18,750	...	787	...	19,473	819
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	5,469	...	...	743	790	...	7,002
Pianos ... .. No.	528	23,731	164	77	16,405	8,216	769	46,352
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	66,136	11,335	24,190	...	8,349	...	90,335	19,684
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	5,610	...	...	25,181	1,457	...	32,248
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	931	...	...	7,773	427	...	9,131
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	10,338	...	...	8,095	187	...	18,620
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... .. cwt.	8,343	2,745	11,190	1,263	3,584	523	20,796	6,852
Soap ... .. lb.	21,017	2,050	435,177	1,677	19,797	208	457,871	22,064
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
" Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... .. ozs.	...	...	...	...	76,319	9,684	...	205,105
All other Articles ... ..	...	119,102	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	3,338,397	...	...	3,180,107	446,298	...	6,964,802
					3,626,405			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.		Six months ended 31st December, 1923.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	13,176,349	8,373,005	3,252,782	3,397,212	6,649,994	4,000,900	50,015	4,502,315
Perth ... ..	245,707	342,798	26,460	79,727	106,187	124,892	12,386	137,278
Albany ... ..	31,453	284,087	14,648	20,101	34,749	131,396	...	131,396
Geraldton ... ..	54,839	1,175,054	14,748	14,846	29,594	429,956	173,445	603,401
Bunbury ... ..	33,729	229,438	17,164	672	17,836	176,767	72	176,839
Broome ... ..	839	90,184	356	25	381	87,626	...	87,626
Roeboorne ... ..	28,151	52,653	90	...	90	...	82,081	82,081
Busselton ... ..	11,857	95,098	5,111	...	5,111	64,629	...	64,629
Carnarvon ... ..	900	120,033	699	488	1,187	75,283	9,053	84,336
Port Hedland ... ..	1,497	58,618	194	...	194	17,734	15	17,389
Derby ... ..	878	23,392	808	...	808	35,659	...	35,659
Onslow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	11,455	260,162	5,337	...	5,337	166,026	2,123	168,149
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	180,025	2,287	...	113,334	113,334	...	174	174
Total ... ..	13,777,679	11,106,809	3,338,397	3,626,405	6,964,802	5,310,508	780,764	6,091,272

\* Including Ships' Stores. † Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1923.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1923 ... ..	acres. ...	acres. 10,194,313
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1923:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... .. Free Homestead Farms ... .. Conditional Purchases ... .. Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... .. Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... .. Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... .. Homestead or Grazing Leases ... .. Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... .. Village Allotments ... .. Working Men's Blocks ... ..	54,800 968,231 8,191,784 2,193 573,117 820 7,658,206 42,275 324 17	17,491,857
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1923 ...	...	27,686,170
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1923:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases ... .. Special Leases ... .. Leases of Reserves ... .. Residential Lots ... .. Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases ... .. Mineral Leases* ... .. Miners' Homestead Leases ... .. Issued by Forestry Department Timber Leases and Concessions ... .. Timber Permits ... ..	27,686,170 46,496 2,072,418 6,765 11,291 49,442 35,606 545,379 a 1,229,860	211,094,582 267,686,925 968,231,695 385,808,048 624,588,800
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	...

\* Inclusive of 379 acres on "Private Property." a Including 51,486 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,452,821 acres, also of two Special Permits, area 76,200 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1913.

Period	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1913 ...	acres. 515,877	acres. 131,541	acres. 497,748	acres. 8,826	acres. 5	acres. 1,153,997	acres. 10,695,831	acres. 2,080,663	acres. 5,040	acres. 3,399	acres. 12,784,933
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 mths. Oct. ...	589,288	79,282	673,541	45,127	1,184	1,388,422	12,936,201	13,695	...	...	12,949,896
Nov. ...	70,228	11,550	117,414	104	177	199,473	2,320,646	3,185	...	...	2,323,831
Dec. ...	63,907	9,480	93,918	411	268	167,984	1,589,778	570	...	...	1,590,348
...	38,525	6,910	59,044	2,171	240	106,890	1,366,214	849	...	...	1,367,063

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1922.

Year *	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total
1914 ...	£ 3,097,140	£ 2,057,735	£ 560,766	£ 1,569,422	£ 5,533,990	£ 2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,250,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,141	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ...	9,666,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividend Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1918 ... ..	10,922,399	20,597,573	31,519,972	133,888,331	26,718,125
1918 ... ..	15,644	860,867	876,511	3,723,183	368,295
1919 ... ..	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113*	338,244
1920 ... ..	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427*	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098*	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,026	538,246	2,286,325*	191,251
1886 to 31st December, 1922 ...	10,961,953	23,878,415	34,840,368	147,992,477*	28,396,956
January, 1923 ... ..	766	41,150	41,916	178,048	12,500
February, 1923 ... ..	245	38,872	39,117	166,157	5,000
March, 1923 ... ..	332	35,689	36,021	153,006	7,500
April, 1923 ... ..	216	41,437	41,653	176,932	...
May, 1923 ... ..	1,099	34,770	35,869	152,362	...
June, 1923 ... ..	161	44,503	44,664	189,722	...
July, 1923 ... ..	1,062	40,284	41,346	175,625	18,750
August, 1923 ... ..	652	47,807	48,459	205,839	...
September, 1923 ... ..	...	46,272	46,272	196,553	...
October, 1923 ... ..	767	49,957	50,724	215,460	...
November, 1923 ... ..	223	32,481	32,704	138,918	...
December, 1923 ... ..	411	45,356	45,767	194,406	30,000
Year 1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1886 to 31st December, 1923 ...	10,967,887	24,376,993	35,344,880	150,135,505	28,380,706

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1922, to £2,525,811 ; and for total to end of 1922 to £150,297,292.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1914.

Month.	1914.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	112,023	69,954	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916
February ... ..	103,305	67,043	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117
March ... ..	92,619	66,158	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021
April ... ..	99,007	63,498	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653
May ... ..	106,207	69,179	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869
June ... ..	101,015	74,597	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664
July ... ..	96,599	68,708	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346
August ... ..	102,447	58,953	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459
September ... ..	105,113	36,242	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272
October ... ..	101,394	65,573	53,975	53,197	49,309	50,724
November ... ..	110,500	65,995	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704
December ... ..	102,748	28,166	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767
Total ... ..	1,232,977	734,066	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1913 to 1922, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1913 ...	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366	23,657,927	a
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	1,912,601
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	7,985,045
1920 ...	178,664	849,893	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,523,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207

a. Not available.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ... ..	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	3,789,091	7,320,533
1919 ... ..	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716
1920 ... ..	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,240	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,609	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914 ... ..	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,303	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	17,992
1919 ... ..	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920 ... ..	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,186	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 Forecast †	1,657,107	295,058	8,583	...	* 339,373				

\* Wheaten, oatens, and barley hay.

† Revised January estimate.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1914 ... ..	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	208,738
1919 ... ..	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920 ... ..	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 Forecast †	19,870,579	4,215,842	119,256	* 351,359		

\* Wheaten, oatens, and barley hay.

† Revised January estimate.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1914 ... ..	12·15	12·39	14·60	1·13	3·40
1919 ... ..	7·72	10·60	10·20	1·00	2·97
1920 ... ..	10·77	12·96	12·66	1·16	3·69
1921 ... ..	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922 ... ..	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923 ... ..	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924 Forecast †	11·99	14·29	13·89	* 1·04	

\* Wheaten, oatens, and barley hay.

† Revised January estimate.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1913 to 1922.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.			1913.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Tanneries .. ..	Hides tanned .. ..	No.		23,469	24,180	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823
	Skins tanned .. ..	"		2,548	17,369	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653
	Leather produced ..	lbs.		881,700	1,007,374	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074
Brickworks .. ..	Bricks <i>e</i> .. ..	No.		35,085,335	15,672,287	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955
Lime Works .. ..	Lime burned .. ..	tons		15,930	9,530	10,561	14,089	8,298	9,808
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn ..	sup. ft.		a218,908,460	a94,989,530	a131,476,741	a137,933,595	a183,663,021	179,059,276
Confectionery Works ..	Confectionery .. ..	lbs.		1,822,948	2,266,585	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Jam .. ..	"		b	b	731,354	b	418,927	370,800
	Pickles .. ..	pints		b	65,664	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092
	Sauce .. ..	"		b	360,573	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059
	Vinegar .. ..	"		b	b	b	103,400	b	807,344
Flour Mills .. ..	Wheat ground .. ..	bush.		3,030,640	5,867,052	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700
	Flour made .. ..	tons		61,997	119,876	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters .. ..	doz.		1,145,157	855,390	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935
	Cordials .. ..	"		15,085	48,630	53,525	49,475	c107,696	c109,196
Breweries .. ..	Beer and Stout .. ..	gall.		5,360,315	5,361,712	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140
	Tobacco made .. ..	lbs.		b	2,660	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made .. ..	No.		b	b	b	b	b	b
		lbs.		b	b	b	b	b	b
Boot Factories .. ..	Boots and Shoes .. ..	pairs		189,098	206,400	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686
Electric Light and Power Works	Light .. ..	Brit. Units		7,079,328	8,290,906	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180
	Power .. ..	"		18,656,249	22,110,433	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706
Gas Works .. ..	Gas <i>manufactured</i> .. ..	cub. ft.		124,897,300	169,341,900	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500
d Value, Industrial Production	.. .. .	£		3,762,203	3,159,140	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786

<sup>a</sup> Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1913, 6,019,657; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; also in the last year 430,800 super feet cut in industrial establishments classified under other headings.  
<sup>b</sup> Not available. <sup>c</sup> Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. <sup>d</sup> Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. From 1918 Firewood Yard production omitted. <sup>e</sup> Exclusive of sand bricks from 1919. Inclusive of firebricks from 1914.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September and December, 1923.

*Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1923, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.*

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September.		December.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended De- cember, 1923, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 10	42·64	s. d. 3 10	42·64	Town. Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	54·69	2 0½	54·69	
Coffee ... ..	1 6½	1 9½	16·45	1 9½	16·45	Metropolitan Area ... 1816
Sugar ... ..	0 2½	0 5	81·81	0 5	81·81	Albany ... 1951
Rice ... ..	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Boulder ... 2076
Sago ... ..	0 2½	0 4½	54·55	0 4½	54·55	Bridgetown ... 1933
Jam ... ..	0 4½	0 9½	117·65	0 9½	117·65	Bunbury ... 1893
Oatmeal ... ..	0 2½	0 3½	40·00	0 3½	40·00	Coolgardie ... 2050
Raisins ... ..	0 7	0 7½	7·14	0 7	7·69	Cue ... 2394
Currants ... ..	0 6½	0 7½	15·38	0 7	62·50	Geraldton ... 1922
Starch ... ..	0 6	0 9½	62·50	0 9½	47·72	Gwalia ... 2244
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4½	47·72	1 4½	40·00	Kalgoorlie ... 2004
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 10½	40·00	0 10½	66·66	Katanning ... 1716
Soap ... ..	0 3	0 5	66·66	0 5	7·41	Leonora ... 2276
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	2 6½	51·85	1 9½	...	Meekatharra ... 2157
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 1½	...	0 1½	34·48	Menzies ... 2214
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 8	37·93	1 7½	43·75	Merredin ... 1905
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 11	43·75	1 11	40·00	Mullewa ... 2091
Cheese ... ..	0 11½	1 6½	62·22	1 3½	...	Narrogin ... 1882
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	1 2	...	1 8½	39·29	Norseman ... 2426
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 6½	33·93	1 7½	36·11	Northam ... 1952
Shoulder ... ..	0 9	0 11½	27·77	1 0½	48·39	Northampton ... 1850
Ham ... ..	1 3½	1 10	41·94	1 11	42·86	Southern Cross ... 2080
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 5	44·00	Wiluna ... 2806
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 9	21·88	Yamami ... 2617
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 9½	21·88	0 9½	14·81	Carnarvon ... 2086
Rib ... ..	0 6½	0 8½	22·22	0 7½	34·78	Onslow ... 2192
Flank ... ..	0 5½	0 8½	43·48	0 7½	12·50	Broome ... 2320
Shin ... ..	0 6	0 6½	8·33	0 6½	32·61	
Steak, Rump ... ..	0 11½	1 4	39·13	1 3½	31·03	
Shoulder ... ..	0 7½	0 9½	27·59	0 9½	14·81	
Stewing ... ..	0 6½	0 8½	22·22	0 7½	25·00	
Corned, Round ... ..	0 7	0 9	28·57	0 8½	35·29	
Brisket with bone ...	0 4½	0 6½	47·06	0 5½	25·00	
without bone ...	0 6	0 8	33·33	0 7½	5·56	
Mutton—Leg ... ..	0 9	0 10	11·11	0 9½	10·34	
Shoulder ... ..	0 7½	0 8½	13·79	0 8	18·75	
Loin ... ..	0 8	0 9½	18·75	0 9½	...	
Neck ... ..	0 6½	0 7½	7·41	0 6½	11·11	
Chops, Loin ... ..	0 9	0 10½	16·66	0 10	13·89	
Leg ... ..	0 9	0 10½	16·66	0 10½	6·90	
Neck ... ..	0 7½	0 8	10·34	0 7½	33·33	
Pork—Leg ... ..	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 2	33·33	
Loin ... ..	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 2	28·21	
Belly ... ..	0 9½	1 0½	30·77	1 0½	31·82	
Chops ... ..	0 11	1 2½	34·09	1 2½	34·0	
All commodities ...	...	...	38·81	...	...	

*a* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1923.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	September, 1923.			December, 1923.		
			(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
1914.								
July ... ..	1340	...						
1922.								
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1760	31·3						
Second Quarter (April to June)	1862	39·0						
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1851	38·1						
Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1760	31·3						
Average for Year ...	1808	34·9						
1923.								
January ... ..	1768	31·9						
February ... ..	1771	32·1						
March ... ..	1801	34·4						
April ... ..	1921	43·3						
May ... ..	1987	48·3						
June ... ..	1980	47·5						
July ... ..	1919	43·2						
August ... ..	1915	42·9						
September ... ..	1860	38·8						
October ... ..	1819	38·0						
November ... ..	1805	34·7						
December ... ..	1795	34·0						

*a* See note to Table No. 39. *b* Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. *c* Northam and Katanning. In December the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 4d. In calculating the average rent for the June and September quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 census were used.

*e* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41. — Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st December, 1923.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ 8. 0.
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	4 0 0
			0 13 2
			(Basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour	...	0 2 0½
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 2 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 6 3
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 4 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 1 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 2 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 12 6
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. 0d. to £4 15s. 0d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 6
Carpenter	do.	...	0 19 0
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£24 13s. to £5 1s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 11 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 0
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 6
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	4 5 0
Retail	do.	48	4 5 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	4 18 6
Compositor a	do.	44	5 1 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£23 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£23 0s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 2 0
Currier	do.	48	5 3 0
Dairymen, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 4s. to £4 7s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 10 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 16 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 7 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 14 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 17 0
Farm Labourer	do.	...	£22 to £23
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	4	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	4 8 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	do.	48	4 5 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 2 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 6 3
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 4 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 4d. to 17s.
Glass Workers (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	5 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 4d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 6 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively. Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses. 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ s. d. 12 13 0
Labourer, Builders ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 18 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	...	£4 5s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 1 6
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 19 6
Lime Worker ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 8
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 17s. 1d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 17s.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
<b>Miner (Gold)—</b>			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	15s. 2d. to 16s.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 10
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	† £4 18s. to £5 6s.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 2 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 2 0
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/£2 to £4 15s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 11 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	12 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	12 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 1½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 11 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 2 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 6 3
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Ploughman ...	Per week ...	...	† £2 to £3
Plumber ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 2
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 18 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 11s. to £5 9s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	12 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	13 15 10
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 0½d.
<b>Shop Assistant—</b>			
General ...	Per week ...	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £3 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	44	5 3 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	† £4 12s. to £4 16s.
Stockman or Boundary Rider ...	do. ...	...	13 10 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 4 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 4 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 11s. to £4 14s. 6d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	48	0 14 1
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	4 7 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ...	Per week ...	44	4 12 6
Turner (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ...	Per week ...	44	£4 10s. to £5

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

*a.* Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

*b* See note on Compositor.

per week is deducted. / 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. each matinee.

c If rations "found" 2s¼

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ 8. d.
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	4 13 0
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	0 16 0
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	3 11 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 19 6
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	5 0 0
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 13 4
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	20 2 11½
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 2½
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 4 0
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	0 15 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 11 0
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger). ... ..		48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
<b>Government Railways:</b>			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Chalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 6
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	44p.w.	0 13 5
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	7s. 8d. to 11s. 5d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	1 0 6
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 0d. to 17s. 0d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 4
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Platlayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ... ..	do. ... ..	44p.w.	15s. to 19s.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 16s.
<b>Government Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 12 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 5 0
<b>Other Tramways:</b>			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
<b>Clerk (Commercial)—</b>			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 5 0 0
<b>Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—</b>			
Tea Rooms ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b £1 17s. 3d.
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Domestic Servant ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a 20s. to £1 10s.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 5 0
<b>Printing and Bookbinding—</b>			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 15s
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s. to £3 5s.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.
MARRIED COUPLES (Farms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a £2 to £3 10s.

\* See note \* on page 27.   a With board and lodging.   b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.   c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

## No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for October, November, December, and the year 1923.

*October.*—With the exception of a few showers in East Kimberley, rainless conditions prevailed during October throughout the Tropics, Gascoyne, and greater part of the Goldfields. The agricultural country was visited by only one far-reaching rainfall, which occurred between the 3rd and 5th of the month, and extended, in a very light fashion, to a few localities in the Lower Murchison country and on the South Coolgardie Goldfields. The wheat-growing centres, in general, recorded fair to moderate gaugings on this occasion, but, although light coastal showers were frequent during the remainder of the month, they seldom extended to the inland areas, where the amounts registered in the opening week were not materially increased.

With the exception of a few South-West Coastal stations, defects were shown throughout the State, but in view of the excellent agricultural rainfall experienced during the winter, the shortages were not expected to operate to the detriment of crop prospects.

*November.*—With the exception of tropical rains and light gaugings in the extreme South-West and along the South Coast, a very dry November was reported throughout the State.

A rainless month was experienced along the Midland Railway and throughout the North-Eastern and Eastern agricultural areas, while over the remainder of the agricultural country and on the West and South-West Coasts the gaugings were light and scattered. Similar conditions prevailed over the Gascoyne and Goldfields, isolated falls only being reported on the closing day from the Northern Coolgardie districts.

In the Tropics the country immediately surrounding Wyndham and Marble Bar alone recorded excesses, reports in general indicating that thunderstorms were less frequent than usual during the month.

*December.*—Over sub-tropical areas of the State the rainfall during December was, in the main, attributable to two extensive storms of monsoonal character. The distribution of the falls was in each case rather erratic.

The earlier of the two, which occurred between the 14th and 16th, affected chiefly the Moora, Avon Valley, and Eastern districts of the agricultural country, together with the South Coolgardie Goldfield, while the later one (on the 22nd) was mainly confined to the Central and Eastern agricultural districts and the North Coolgardie Fields.

In the Tropics the bulk of the rain fell as scattered thunderstorms, but only in East Kimberley were the falls in excess of normal. In West Kimberley, as well as in other parts of the Tropics, and in the West Gascoyne, falls were much below the average, many stations reporting "nil" for the month. The same remark applied to the Northern half of the Midland country and, although scattered rains were in evidence, the Southern parts of the South-West Coastal and Great Southern districts, as well as the East Gascoyne and Murchison, also showed deficiencies.

In the regions mainly affected by the disturbances of the 14th, 16th, and 22nd, the excesses were pronounced, and were undoubtedly valuable from the point of view of water supply, although in some instances considerable damage was caused by wind and hail. The Trans-Australian and South-Eastern coastal areas also benefited by these rainstorms, although to a variable extent.

*Year 1923.*—The rainfall map for the year 1923 presented a marked contrast to that of the previous year. Whereas 1922 was characterised by a serious and almost universal deficiency, the twelve months under review was one of bountiful rain over at least half of the settled portions of the State.

The Kimberley districts formed the chief exception to the above remarks. At Broome the year's rainfall fell short by 6.85 inches of the annual average, while smaller deficiencies were noted at other stations, exclusive, however, of Fitzroy Crossing, where a small excess was noted.

The chief area of over-average rainfall included the Coastline between Roebourne and Albany, and extended inland through the greater part of the North-West, Gascoyne, and Murchison and the agricultural country, where some very pronounced excesses were shown, outstanding examples being Carnarvon 15.92 inches, The Junction 12.86 inches, Gingin 11.50 inches, Chidlow Well 15.82 inches and Donnybrook 14.38 inches. Onslow, however, showed the highest excess with 26.82 inches, or 18.12 inches above normal. This station has the unenviable reputation of possessing the most variable rainfall in Australia. In 1912 only 0.57 inches fell, while on the other hand 1900 saw a gauging of 26.96 inches (one of the two previous occasions on which the total for 1923 was exceeded).



## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS—continued.

The heavy excesses quoted above all occurred, it will be noted, on or near the Coast. The falls dwindled very rapidly towards the interior, and at a few stations on the extreme Eastern fringe of the agricultural areas, as well as throughout the Coolgardie Goldfields, defects were in evidence, ranging from a few points to 4.57 inches at Kookynie and 5.89 inches at Hopetoun.

January was an exceptional month. A slowly-moving rainstorm, which originated as a "Willy Willy" on the North-West Coast, gradually swept through the State between the 16th and 20th. Amongst its more notable results was the registration of record 24-hour gaugings at the majority of West Gascoyne stations on the 17th. After the latter date a long interval ensued, broken only by scattered thunderstorms, until the 24th-26th March, when another storm of the "Willy Willy" type passed down the Coast. The associated rainfall extended from 100 to 200 miles inland, and appeared to cut off very sharply on the eastern edge, but a belt of country lying further inland suffered from extremely severe duststorms, which were accompanied by the unusual phenomenon of "St. Elmo's Fire." Another notable feature of this storm was an excessive downpour at Onslow—13 inches in the 48-hour period, 23rd-24th. Other "Willy Willy" disturbances affected the State during March, but the rainfall was very limited in extent.

The outstanding feature of April was the breaking up of a protracted drought over the agricultural country—the "Willy Willy" storm of the previous month brought no rain to the Eastern portions of the Wheat Belt. The 20th of the month saw useful preliminary rains throughout the South-West quarter of the State, and these were repeated on the 22nd, 23rd, 26th and 29th. In addition a fine rainfall extended through the North-West, Murchison and Coolgardie Fields to the Head of the Bight in the early part of the month.

The true winter agricultural rains set in at the beginning of May and lasted, with few intervals, until early October, when they terminated abruptly. They were not, however, equally heavy in each month. In May they lacked penetrating power, and deficiencies were noted over many of the North-Eastern areas. In June extreme activity was shown, the falls extending to practically the whole State, a most exceptional occurrence—while in many parts of the South-West quarter floods and excessive downpours did a great deal of damage, and a large number of Stations reported record gaugings for the month.

In July the chief rainstorms pursued an inland track, and the North-West, Gascoyne, Murchison, and Goldfields benefited greatly, many Murchison localities which all earlier rains seemed to have avoided being served by a generous downpour. The South-West and agricultural country experienced heavy deficiencies, but the shortage on the whole was beneficial, as it allowed crops, etc., to recover from the excessive wetness of the previous month. August, despite frequent light rains, was also defective in the agricultural country, and practically rainless elsewhere. The frequency of light showers, however, prevented the desiccation of crops and herbage, which having made good recovery from the June downpours, now showed excellent progress.

In September the rains gained somewhat in intensity, and excesses were noted over practically all wheat-growing districts. A final rain of the winter type fell early in October, but was followed by a prolonged fine spell, which was not broken until mid-December, when rains of a summer character fell over large areas of the wheat country. Similar falls occurred later in the month, affecting chiefly the Central and Southern wheat-growing areas and the Coolgardie Fields, but the Northern half of the Midland district was still suffering from a shortage of water at the close of the year. Unfortunately these late rains were associated with hail, which caused damage to the wheat crops over restricted areas in the Eastern and North-Eastern districts.

Fires during the latter half of November ravaged an extensive region in the West Gascoyne, where the phenomenal rainfall had resulted in a most luxuriant growth of grass and herbage.

In the Kimberley, summer thunderstorms commenced early, but were neither general nor particularly heavy until December, and then only in East Kimberley.

## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1923.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 38 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 24 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 47 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.14	29.68	81	60	99	51	108	1921	50	1921	9.13	10.42	1.02	3	0.32	3
Feb. ...	.92	.10	.76	87	64	107	55	107	1915	48	1902	8.43	8.58	Nil	...	.47	2
Mar. ...	.99	.26	.43	84	63	99	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.74	7.64	2.12	4	.74	4
April ...	30.07	.26	.72	78	60	90	51	100	1910	39	1914	4.84	4.74	2.21	8	1.60	8
May ...	.08	.40	.54	69	55	76	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.41	2.72	6.59	23	4.91	14
June ...	.06	.36	.30	62	50	69	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.96	1.74	12.80	21	6.80	17
July ...	.09	.44	.61	63	48	69	40	76	1921	34	1916	2.08	1.72	4.58	18	6.54	17
Aug. ...	.09	.50	.70	64	49	77	41	81	1914	35	1908	2.54	2.36	3.91	17	5.68	18
Sept. ...	.06	.37	.63	63	49	68	45	91	1918	39	1913	3.39	3.30	7.84	21	3.33	14
Oct. ...	.03	.39	.65	68	52	81	45	93	1906	41	1917	4.80	5.25	2.48	14	2.10	12
Nov. ...	29.99	.23	.70	77	56	95	47	105	1913	42	1904	7.44	7.63	.4	1	0.78	6
Dec. ...	.93	.14	.62	80	60	94	53	108	1904	48	1910	9.03	9.78	.88	4	.59	4
Mean...	30.02	...	...	73	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.50	29.30	...	...	107	40	108	28-1-21	34	7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.79	65.88	44.47	134	33.86	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1922, with averages to the end of 1921.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1922.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	27.10 to 51.06	41.84	27.00 to 37.11	32.06	13 to 35	24
East Kimberley ...	21.73 " 41.94	34.11	18.27 " 32.39	25.38	10 " 31	20
West Kimberley ...	11.55 " 41.35	20.82	13.79 " 36.44	23.66	10 " 36	19
DeGrey ...	2.60 " 15.30	7.32	0.82 " 17.25	12.33	10 " 37	19
Fortescue ...	2.17 " 12.76	6.08	8.47 " 16.35	11.93	10 " 36	22
West Gascoyne ...	3.57 " 8.77	5.68	8.01 " 13.91	9.82	10 " 39	19
East Gascoyne ...	3.25 " 11.28	6.42	6.97 " 12.70	9.56	10 " 33	18
South West—						
North Coastal ...	5.17 " 17.53	9.61	10.95 " 22.61	16.53	10 " 44	16
Central Coastal ...	18.42 " 49.64	31.08	21.52 " 47.77	34.12	10 " 46	24
South Coastal ...	18.76 " 59.62	35.17	21.57 " 59.52	35.68	10 " 45	21
Central North ...	5.77 " 29.26	11.02	9.91 " 23.49	13.95	10 " 42	15
Central South ...	8.33 " 34.86	15.53	12.58 " 29.26	17.70	10 " 45	17
North-East ...	5.92 " 7.98	6.88	8.13 " 10.68	9.53	10 " 23	12
South-East ...	4.78 " 17.85	9.35	7.79 " 18.89	10.34	10 " 32	20
Eucly ...	5.69 " 15.80	10.34	9.63 " 18.06	12.39	11 " 46	26

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, 30/6/23, and General Elections, 12/3/21.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,240	1,950	4,190	Mount Magnet ...	723	283	1,006
Avon ... ..	2,183	1,304	3,487	Mount Margaret ...	334	114	448
Beverley ... ..	1,139	748	1,887	Murchison ... ..	724	318	1,042
Boulder ... ..	1,602	1,527	3,129	Murray-Wellington	1,875	1,308	3,183
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,402	1,100	2,502	Nelson ... ..	2,314	1,541	3,855
Bunbury ... ..	1,720	1,703	3,423	Northam ... ..	1,487	1,379	2,866
Canning ... ..	4,944	5,457	10,401	Perth ... ..	2,437	2,167	4,604
Claremont ... ..	3,635	4,054	7,689	Perth, East ... ..	3,177	3,838	7,015
Collie ... ..	2,216	1,542	3,758	Perth, North ... ..	3,011	3,760	6,771
Coolgardie ... ..	793	376	1,169	Perth, West ... ..	1,943	2,688	4,631
Cue ... ..	414	188	602	Pilbara ... ..	534	90	624
Forrest ... ..	1,549	823	2,372	Pingelly ... ..	1,503	933	2,436
Fremantle ... ..	1,963	1,821	3,784	Roebourne ... ..	389	96	485
Fremantle N.E. ...	3,073	3,298	6,371	Subiaco ... ..	3,828	4,821	8,649
Fremantle, South ...	2,307	2,256	4,563	Sussex ... ..	1,521	1,192	2,713
Gascoyne ... ..	783	256	1,039	Swan ... ..	2,095	1,865	3,960
Geraldton ... ..	1,327	1,234	2,561	Toodyay ... ..	2,329	1,409	3,738
Greenough ... ..	1,660	839	2,499	Wagin ... ..	1,601	1,103	2,704
Guildford ... ..	4,022	4,199	8,221	Williams-Narrogin	2,214	1,519	3,733
Hannans ... ..	695	559	1,254	Yilgarn ... ..	475	293	768
Irwin ... ..	1,704	884	2,588	York ... ..	1,951	1,285	3,236
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,133	2,027	4,210	All Districts...	90,700	78,903	169,603
Kanowna ... ..	921	378	1,299				
Katanning ... ..	2,087	1,579	3,666				
Kimberley ... ..	767	199	966				
Leederville ... ..	4,413	5,078	9,491				
Menzies ... ..	284	165	449				
Moore ... ..	1,799	1,114	2,913				
Mount. Leonora ...	410	243	653				

a Including 1,620 Informal Votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1923, and Biennial Election, 13th May, 1922.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	2,969	670	3,639	South-West ... ..	4,031	1,133	5,164
East ... ..	5,940	1,325	7,265	West ... ..	4,332	1,738	6,070
Metropolitan ... ..	3,880	1,922	5,802	All Provinces ...	39,606	14,677	54,283
Metropolitan-Suburban	9,128	5,339	14,467				
North ... ..	433	61	494				
North-East ... ..	2,368	866	3,234				
South ... ..	1,758	644	2,402				
South-East ... ..	4,767	979	5,746				

Election—13-5-22.

Names on Roll ...	40,360	14,838	55,198
In contested Provinces	37,964	14,086	52,050
Votes recorded ...	17,524	4,763	*22,287

\* Including 268 informal votes.

## XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.  
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 675 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF APRIL 4, 1921.

NOTE.—The number of householders in Western Australia occupying private dwellings, etc., with children under 14 years dependent upon them, was 70,185, the average dependent children per householder being 1·35; the respective figures for the main divisions of the State were as follows: Metropolitan, 29,741 and 1·34; Urban Provincial, 8,681 and 1·55; Rural, 31,763 and 1·30.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in each Municipality of Western Australia.

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Albany ... ..	1,845	2,131	3,976	848	72	5	925
Boulder ... ..	4,068	4,144	8,212	1,915	126	...	2,041
Bunbury ... ..	2,145	2,330	4,475	841	24	6	871
Busselton ... ..	270	339	609	116	6	1	123
Carnarvon ... ..	575	371	946	178	3	...	181
Claremont ... ..	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Collie ... ..	1,765	1,548	3,313	671	24	12	707
Coolgardie ... ..	349	352	701	212	...	...	212
Cottesloe ... ..	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Fremantle ... ..	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... ..	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Geraldton ... ..	2,122	2,052	4,174	836	37	...	873
Guildford ... ..	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,977	3,920	7,897	1,881	153	...	2,034
Midland Junction ... ..	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Narrogin ... ..	944	928	1,872	383	13	1	397
Northam ... ..	1,831	1,771	3,602	72	26	7	785
Perth ... ..	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth, South ... ..	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Subiaco ... ..	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Wagin ... ..	641	632	1,273	251	5	...	256
York ... ..	759	762	1,521	331	31	...	362
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235	34,040	1,176	197	35,413

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Road Board District of Western Australia.

Road Board District.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Albany ... ..	667	577	1,244	327	41	...	368
Armadale-Kelmscott ... ..	1,172	1,079	2,251	523	28	...	551
Arthur, West ... ..	364	260	624	164	1	...	165
Ashburton ... ..	266	64	330	64	1	...	65
Augusta ... ..	94	107	201	45	17	...	62
Avon ... ..	764	509	1,273	264	3	...	267
Balingup ... ..	804	576	1,380	304	3	...	307
Bayswater ... ..	1,182	1,210	2,392	597	28	3	628
Belmont Park ... ..	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Beverley ... ..	985	897	1,882	396	6	...	402
Black Range ... ..	439	192	631	188	5	...	193
Blackwood, Lower ... ..	679	423	1,102	310	16	2	328
Blackwood, Upper ... ..	660	458	1,118	294	19	...	313
Bridgetown ... ..	862	756	1,618	373	10	4	387
Broad Arrow ... ..	310	177	487	200	8	...	208
Brookton ... ..	639	510	1,149	248	12	...	260
Broome ... ..	733	313	1,046	321	...	...	321
Broomhill ... ..	529	412	941	204	8	...	212
Bruce Rock ... ..	1,625	806	2,431	560	5	...	565
Bunbury ... ..	400	421	821	171	22	...	193
Capel ... ..	549	446	995	232	13	...	245
Chapman, Upper ... ..	712	455	1,167	284	3	1	288
Chittering ... ..	210	178	388	86	3	...	89
Claremont ... ..	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Collie ... ..	1,244	810	2,054	538	1	...	539
Coolgardie ... ..	1,461	463	1,924	1,082	19	...	1,101
Corrigin ... ..	854	432	1,286	311	1	...	312
Cottesloe Beach ... ..	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Cuballing ... ..	520	410	930	221	4	...	225
Cue-Day Dawn ... ..	567	390	957	253	27	...	280
Dalwallinu ... ..	660	296	956	195	6	...	201
Dandarragan ... ..	122	90	222	45	2	...	47
Dardanup ... ..	595	494	1,089	242	16	...	258
Darling Range ... ..	900	851	1,751	462	59	...	521
Denmark ... ..	385	284	669	191	39	3	233
Dowerin ... ..	625	438	1,063	238	8	2	243



No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Road Board District of Western Australia—continued.

Road Board District.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Drakesbrook ...	629	376	1,005	302	20	...	322
Dumbleyung ...	1,021	668	1,689	375	9	1	385
Esperance ...	455	258	713	249	27	...	276
Fremantle ...	706	572	1,278	304	17	2	323
Gascoyne-Mindilya ...	315	51	366	58	...	...	58
Gascoyne, Upper ...	168	30	198	38	...	...	38
Geraldton ...	400	217	617	202	4	...	206
Gingin ...	382	304	686	154	7	...	161
Gnowangerup ...	644	462	1,106	265	10	2	277
Goomalling ...	841	667	1,508	288	4	...	292
Gosnells ...	989	947	1,936	454	41	...	495
Greenbushes ...	634	618	1,252	295	...	...	295
Greenmount ...	1,686	1,610	3,296	775	141	6	922
Greenough ...	402	356	758	146	1	...	147
Guildford, West * ...	1,329	1,407	2,736	622	39	7	668
Hall's Creek ...	239	14	253	50	...	...	50
Harvey ...	2,261	1,689	3,950	1,101	67	11	1,179
Irwin ...	268	311	579	124	...	...	124
Jandakot ...	228	173	401	124	33	1	158
Kalgoorlie ...	3,939	3,436	7,375	2,166	199	...	2,365
Kanowna ...	313	138	451	188	1	...	189
Katanning ...	1,734	1,558	3,292	714	24	...	738
Kellerberrin ...	1,046	758	1,804	408	9	...	417
Kimberley, West ...	344	75	419	98	4	1	103
Kojonup ...	694	556	1,250	316	13	2	331
Lawlers ...	239	91	330	109	10	...	119
Leonora-Mt. Malcolm ...	794	635	1,429	455	86	...	541
Marble Bar ...	236	57	293	104	...	...	104
Marradong ...	427	248	675	239	16	1	256
Meekering ...	1,280	903	2,183	464	14	1	479
Meekatharra ...	914	508	1,422	385	...	...	385
Melbourne ...	435	231	666	158	...	...	158
Melville ...	1,163	1,197	2,360	501	47	3	551
Menzies ...	750	459	1,209	403	19	...	422
Merredin ...	1,811	988	2,799	711	14	1	726
Mingenew ...	1,014	632	1,646	389	1	2	392
Moora ...	946	606	1,642	336	8	...	344
Mt. Magnet ...	390	238	628	170	5	...	175
Mt. Margaret ...	384	217	601	228	115	...	343
Mullewa ...	507	309	816	193	...	...	193
Murchison ...	163	22	185	31	...	...	31
Murray ...	1,898	1,502	3,400	883	76	1	955
Nannine ...	147	59	206	62	...	...	62
Narrogin ...	641	476	1,117	250	19	...	269
Ninghan ...	929	459	1,388	365	1	...	366
Norseman ...	329	254	583	176	20	...	196
Northam ...	1,207	946	2,153	501	11	1	513
Northampton ...	871	647	1,518	354	8	...	362
Nullagine ...	160	16	176	66	...	...	66
Peppermint Grove ...	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perenjori-Morawa ...	548	239	787	173	3	...	176
Perth ...	6,052	5,991	12,043	2,466	103	8	2,577
Phillips River ...	346	242	588	154	...	...	154
Pingelly ...	887	757	1,644	332	17	...	349
Plantagenet ...	1,068	735	1,803	421	38	1	460
Port Hedland ...	303	101	404	94	...	...	94
Preston ...	915	727	1,642	408	18	...	426
Queen's Park ...	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Rockingham ...	329	148	477	183	5	...	188
Roe ...	756	365	1,121	268	...	...	268
Roebourne ...	321	149	470	141	3	...	144
Serpentine-Jarrahdale ...	671	510	1,181	290	36	...	326
Shark Bay ...	156	75	231	51	...	...	51
Sussex ...	672	563	1,235	291	25	1	317
Swan ...	1,412	963	2,375	531	71	5	607
Tableland ...	56	6	62	9	...	...	9
Tambellup ...	519	406	925	220	5	...	225
Toodyay ...	802	743	1,545	316	22	1	339
Victoria Plains ...	663	426	1,089	171	...	...	171
Wagin ...	601	449	1,050	226	...	...	226
Wandering ...	361	203	564	159	3	...	162
Wanneroo ...	194	118	312	71	4	...	75
Warren ...	1,512	910	2,422	663	25	3	691
Westonia ...	474	368	842	227	1	...	228
Wickepin ...	806	648	1,454	327	2	...	329
Williams ...	412	360	772	168	4	1	173
Wiluna ...	136	45	181	81	1	...	82
Woodanilling ...	348	291	639	132	1	...	133
Wyalcatchem ...	773	445	1,218	278	3	...	281
Wyndham ...	362	97	459	89	...	...	89
Yaloo ...	536	219	755	174	...	...	174
Yilgarn ...	724	486	1,210	390	2	...	392
York ...	756	576	1,332	260	27	...	287
Total ...	92,502	68,805	161,307	39,508	2,098	92	41,698

## No. 49.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... .. RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... .. M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... .. RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... .. RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... .. M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... .. M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... .. RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... .. RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... .. M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... .. RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... .. M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... .. RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... .. M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

## No. 50.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.